

1 (B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

2 In the Appendix, please rewrite as follows.

3 At page A-1, line 26, change,

4 (3) E-field induced band gap change via ~~[[molecule]]~~ molecular folding or
5 stretching.

6 Please amend in the paragraph on page 14 with the following change,

7 FIG. 4 is a schematic depiction of one embodiment of this model, which involves
8 an E-field-induced band gap change via molecular conformation change
9 (rotor/stator type of model). As shown in FIG. 4, the molecule 430 comprises a
10 rotor portion 432 and a stator portion 434. The rotor portion 432 rotates with an
11 applied electric field. In one state, depicted on the left side of the drawing, there
12 is an extended conjugation through the entire molecule, resulting in a relatively
13 smaller band gap and thereby longer wavelength (red-shifted) photo-absorption.
14 In the other state, following rotation of the rotor, depicted on the right side of the
15 drawing, the extended conjugation is ~~[[destroyed]]~~ changed, resulting in a
16 relatively larger band gap and thereby shorter wavelength (blue-shifted)
17 photo-absorption. FIGS. 5a-5c depict an alternate, and preferred, embodiment of
18 this Model 1; these latter Figures are discussed in connection with Examples 1
19 and 2 of this Model 1 below.